

# THE HAMLIN HERALD

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## Schools Open Monday, Sept. 6 Notice Special Announcements

The Hamlin Schools will begin registration of pupils on Monday, September 6th. All Elementary pupils will register Monday morning, will be issued their books, and will be dismissed before noon. They will report for regular classes on Tuesday morning at 9:45.

In the High school, seniors will be registered and issued books on Monday morning, beginning at 9:45. The Juniors will be enrolled on Monday afternoon beginning at 1:30. Sophomores will be registered on Tuesday morning, beginning at 9:45 and the Freshmen will be enrolled Tuesday afternoon at 1:30.

The first general faculty meeting is called for Friday afternoon, September 3, at four o'clock in room 5 at the High school building.

### The Faculty This Year

Extreme difficulty has been experienced by the board in securing a complete faculty. Especially in the fields of science, mathematics, vocations, and foreign languages are teachers very scarce. Defense industries and other lines of work offer so much better incomes that teachers in these fields have been enticed to leave the profession and college students enter these fields immediately upon graduation. The placement centers in our colleges and universities, along with various teacher agencies, have been contacted and they write that they have no teacher available.

Hamlin has been fortunate, however, in obtaining several new teachers and retaining a number of our teachers from last year. Teachers who have accepted contracts for another year are: Miss Mae James, Mrs. Arnold Griffin, Mrs. V. L. Edwards, Mrs. P. E. Mayhew, Mrs. Leon Thurman, Miss Lala Mae Reynolds, Miss Georgia Moore, Mrs. A. D. Barry, Miss Esther Peck, Miss Lulan Vaughn, Mrs. C. E. Ball, Miss Maggie Mae Seymore, and Mr. H. A. Johnston.

In the High school are Mr. R. H. Campbell, Mrs. Mary Farrow, Miss Loucille Willis, Miss Eula Mae Steen, Mrs. W. A. Cassle, Mr. J. S. Fikes, and Mr. J. A. Beam. Contracts have also been offered to Miss Katherine Jay of Jayton, Mrs. Olive Rackley of Jayton, and Mr. Edgar Carney of Canton, Missouri.

Mr. J. S. Fikes and Mr. J. A. Beam are the new coaches. Both of these young men are subject to call by the armed forces but will serve on our faculty until mid-term.

School buses will make regular runs on Monday and Tuesday. They will not make double runs as they have in the past on registration days.

G. R. Bennett, Supt.

Mr. and Mrs. T. H. Hazelwood of Lubbock were visiting their grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Hyer last week.



### Ex-Teachers, Notice

Any ex-teacher who has a certificate and desires to do substitute work in the Hamlin schools is asked to call the superintendent's office, phone No. 192, and register. We will use several during the year. When substitutes work only a few days they draw three-fourths of the regular teacher's pay. If they teach for a full month, they will draw full pay.

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### Mrs. J. D. Putnam Deid At 5:15 P. M. Monday

After a long period of suffering, Mrs. J. D. Putnam passed away at her residence in Northwest Hamlin, Monday afternoon at 5:15 o'clock.

Mrs. Putnam was born in Marshal County, Ala., Feb. 13, 1868, and when a child of two years her family moved to Texas and became pioneers of Erath County.

Survivors are her husband, and the following children by a former marriage, whose father was Frank Havins. They are Price Havins of Littlefield, Texas; Mrs. Mary Jones of Olney; Henry Havins of El Cajon, Calif.; Mrs. Ethel Martin of Borger; Holt Havins of Roswell, New Mexico. She also is survived by three sisters, Mrs. Pearl Adams and Mrs. Minnie Porter of Rotan, and Mrs. Sarah Doris of Mingus, Texas, and there are two brothers, Walter and David McCleskey of Caballo, New Mexico. There are five stepchildren, Sidney and Nelson Putnam, farmers near Hamlin; Mrs. Faith Jones and Mrs. Jewel Fowler, Abilene and Mrs. Leeman Loflin, El Paso. Those of her immediate family attending the funeral were all except the son in Calif. and the brothers in New Mexico.

Mrs. Putnam was married to J. D. Putnam in 1934 and they had made Hamlin their home since that time. She was a member of the Methodist church for many years, and one of the noticeable things about this couple was their harmonious companionship and their joy in attending services at our several churches, walking when able, the many blocks.

Funeral services were conducted at the Methodist church Tuesday afternoon, by the pastor, Rev. Harrell. The body was in charge of the Barrow Company and burial was in Hamlin East Cemetery.

### If You Don't Know

#### Ask Revenue Collector

Deputy Internal Revenue Collector Will H. Talbot will be in Hamlin, Texas on next Thursday, September 2nd, during the morning and afternoon. He will be at the City Hall Building to assist all taxpayers with their problems relating to the filing of Declarations of estimated Income and Victory Taxes for the year 1943. These Declarations must be filed with the Collector of Internal Revenue on or before September 15th in order to avoid stiff penalties for failure to file and failure to make timely payments of taxes due.

Taxpayers seeking assistance from Deputy Talbot should have the following information immediately available: A copy of your 1942 Income Tax Return; Cancelled checks or other evidence of Income Tax paid on March 15, 1943, and June 15, 1943; Estimate of Victory Tax deducted from wages January 1, 1943, to June 30, 1943; Estimate of Withholding Tax deductible from wages July 1, 1943 to December 31, 1943, and definite estimate of Net Income (Gross Income less allowable Deductions) from all sources, for the calendar year 1943.

### Baptised At Hamlin

The members of the Flat Top Baptist church wish to express their thanks and appreciation to the First Baptist church of Hamlin for the use of the baptismal, Sunday, August 22 at 3:30. The baptism marked the close of a gracious revival with 17 accessions by faith, rededication and letters.

J. D. Holt, Pastor

### Meeting Going Good At Church of Christ

The local Church of Christ is in the midst of a fine Gospel meeting which began Sunday, August 22, and will continue through the remaining days of August. Brother Cornelius C. Abbott of Chickasha, Okla., is the evangelist for the occasion. Brother Abbott has done a very successful work over the United States during the last fifteen years as an evangelist of the Church of Christ. Before moving to Chickasha, Brother Abbott was minister of the church in Marietta, Okla.

The Gospel singing for this meeting is under the direction of J. W. Treat, Abilene Christian College, Abilene, Texas.

Below is a running summary of the sermons preached by Brother Abbott thus far in this series of meetings.

#### Sunday Morning, August 22

"Go On Unto Perfection" (Heb. 5:12, 6:3). The Christian life challenges the best that is in us. We are born into the family of God and then as new-born babes we grow,

first by "the sincere milk of the Word," (1 Peter 2:2). In the language of the text let us "leave the first principles of the oracles of God...and go on unto perfection." There must be progress in the Christian life. Sometimes people believe in progress in everything but the work of the church.

#### Sunday Evening, August 22

"Man Shall Not Live By Bread Alone," Jesus said (Matt. 4:4), "Man shall not live by bread alone, but by every word that proceedeth out of the mouth of God." A bread diet would soon get old as far as the physical body is concerned: day after day, nothing but bread. In the spiritual realm the truth is equally applicable: not by bread alone but by "every word that proceedeth from the mouth of God." Men today are prone to just take a PART of God's word—it takes every word that God has spoken on each subject. Salvation, for example, requires more than FAITH; it requires all God has said on the subject; the blood of Christ, the love of God, the grace of God, the body of Christ, repentance, confession, baptism, the righteous life, and even "save yourselves." Yes, we are saved by giving heed to EVERY WORD that proceedeth out of the mouth of God.

#### Monday, 4 P. M.

"Things for Christians to Consider". A body to control, and a God to Glorify. We must not get too busy to remember as Christians that we have but one time to live; to meet death, and an eternity to spend. So let's get ready for all of this while we have time and opportunity.

#### Monday Evening, 8:30

"What Will You Do With Jesus?" Judas betrayed Christ; some of the disciples turned back and walked no more with Him (Jn. 6); even Peter denied his Lord. Pilate tried to wash his hands of the responsibility of doing something with Jesus but that did not supply an adequate answer nor a reliable substitute for a right action. Jesus is of such a nature that every man has to do something with Him; either accept Him or deny Him; "he that is not with me is against me." Other people procrastinate and delay making a decision for Him, but even that is a decision AGAINST Him, just as in the case of King Agrippa: "Almost thou persuadest me to be a Christian," but that was just ALMOST, which is "but to fail."

#### Tuesday, 4 P. M.

"Things Expected of Us". God expects open ears, an honest heart, our love for God, our worship of God, and OUR VERY BEST.

The church expects us to support it, put it first, make it grow, and behave as becometh Christians.

The family expects that support and nurture and admonition of the children in the Lord.

The world expects honesty, the Gospel, and Christians who are "unspotted from the world."

#### Tuesday Evening

"Can a Good Man Be Saved Out of the Church?" Christ purchased the church with His own precious blood, Eph. 5:25. Then if a man can be saved out of the church Christ shed His blood in vain, needlessly.

The blood of Christ saves us from sins; yes, but we must reach that atoning blood which is in His body, the church, Eph. 1:22-23, Col. 1:18, 24. To be in Christ is to be in the

### Baptists To Vote On Call of Pastor Sunday Morning

The Wednesday night conference of the First Baptist church decided that the church should take a vote, after the Sunday School hour, this Sunday, on the call of a pastor. The Herald is requested to make this public announcement in order that the members may know so he or she can be on hand to acquaint themselves as much as possible and vote according to what they may feel best.

It was the will of the conference that at least two ballots should be taken Sunday and if a minister by that time has not received a majority vote of those present and voting, then in that case, the call be postponed till a future date. The program Sunday will include a short devotional period and the balance of the time will be a business conference.

### Mrs. F. B. Moore's Mother Died Tuesday

A message came to Mrs. F. B. Moore Tuesday morning that her mother, Mrs. C. S. Calhoun, was not expected to live many hours. She left immediately and about noon or shortly thereafter, Mr. Moore received a message that she had died. Her home was at Wellington, Kan. She had been in ill health for some time.

Mr. and Mrs. Sam Tindal of Littlefield came down last week to visit with relatives through Sunday.

church, and there is no salvation out of Christ. If one man, a good man, can be saved out of the church, then cannot the same be said about two men, one hundred men, a million men, yea All Men? Then Christ died in vain! Nay, there is no salvation out of the body of Christ, which is the church of the Lord Jesus Christ.

J. W. Treat, Song Director



If your daughter is chubby, there's no denying it. But she can look as cute as her slender friends by wearing Kate Greenaway Chubbies designed especially for her. They disguise her size magically. In the same smart styles that have made Kate Greenaway the most famous designer of dresses for girls of all ages. Chubby sizes run 8 1/2 to 16 1/2.

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MALOUF'S

Hamlin, Texas

### The Heat Record For July and August, 1943

The Herald recognizes the heat records as furnished by R. B. Wiar, Supt. of the Shell Pipe Line Station, nine miles north of Hamlin, Mr. Wiar says, "Here's the way the sun dried up this part of the state; look at the record for July and up to August 24th".

JULY, 1943	AUG., 1943
1...92	1...104
2...98	2...114
3...98	3...115
4...102	4...111
5...103	5...104
6...106	6...106
7...102	7...108
8...101	8...106
9...92	9...110
10...100	10...109
11...100	11...107
12...99	12...104
13...101	13...104
14...92	14...103
15...97	15...107
16...104	16...111
17...104	17...87
18...104	18...96
19...105	19...105
20...105	20...108
21...109	21...102
22...111	22...104
23...108	23...104
24...108	24...104
25...100	
26...105	
27...100	
28...100	
29...93	
30...102	
31...102	

A. M.	P. M.
8...84	1...108
9...89	2...112
10...94	3...114
11...99	4...112
12 Noon 102	5...115
	6...115
	7...113
	8...109
	9...100

Now Mr. Wiar, listen, you are a lot higher than Hamlin and to know how hot we were down here just add about 3 or 4 degrees to the above table and you'll see how Hamlin sizzled. No wonder we got to be careful with matches.

### Miss Geraline Elliott Very Ill At Hospital

It is shocking to learn that Miss Geraline Elliott, recent Hamlin High school graduate, and local telephone operator, is at the point of death in the Stamford Hospital.

Circumstances, according to reports are that on Wednesday night of last week Miss Elliott was going about as usual and attended prayer meeting at the Church of Christ, and either there or soon after she took very ill and by eleven o'clock she was rushed to the Stamford Hospital. Reports are that the trouble is some form of kidney trouble or uric poisoning. Her condition grew worse rapidly and her brother, J. R. Elliott, a member of the Air Force in Florida, was called and he arrived Sunday. By Wednesday doctors gave out their opinion there was little chance for her recovery.

#### MISS ELLIOTT DIED

Death came to Miss Geraline at 11:50 o'clock, Wednesday night.

Funeral services were held at the Church of Christ Thursday afternoon at 5:00 o'clock. She was born on July 1, 1923. A full sketch of her life will be given in next week's Herald.

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### L. H. Shelton Died

Tuesday Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Ezell and Mrs. M. P. May went to Lubbock to attend the funeral of L. H. Shelton, formerly of Hamlin. This family resided in Hamlin several years and their many acquaintances here will sympathize with the bereaved members of the family.

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### Mail to Anson-Abilene

Catch the Greenway Mail Bus out of Hamlin, 6:45 A. M. Arrive Anson 7:30. Mail is due to Arrive Abilene 8:30 A. M.

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## Don't Be Uneasy

## About Russia

Russia is the "Mysterious Nation" so much so till there is no way to tell or figure what they are up to, or will do.

One thing seems certain, the Russians are the first people in the world to let old Hitler have all he can take. So, as long as there are any German armies on Russian soil there seems little chance for Hitler to get a breathing spell from Russia. A separate peace is absurd, till Hitler's power is absolutely broken by Russia or somebody.

There's no nation more deserving to enter Berlin fighting a victorious battle than the Russians. And there is no army that Germany fears more than the Russians. Think what a couple of million men would do to Berlin in a few days! Does any one think Russia has forgotten the misery and deaths that the Germans have inflicted upon Russia? It is a fight to a finish.

It is hard to understand the realistic views the Russians hold towards other nations. Notice they do not brag and blare out what they are going to do, but they wait till it has happened. In the meantime they keep silent and grind away hard till their enemies or themselves give in or back.

The stage is set, and we predict that by September 1, one of the most gigantic movements of troops and sea power ever attempted will take place. It will in fact give the United Nations about three good months to determine whether this war is to last till Christmas or next spring on the winter of 1944. The striking power of the United States is just now going into high. There is no doubt what time will deliver to our armed forces.

Notice that lately the Herald has had little to say about Japan. That is a dark, hard subject that makes

us shudder to think about. But this much right now...WE believe before the end comes, every Japanese ship, on the water and under the water and in the air, every port, city and factory will be blasted, battered, scorched and burned...then what? and then what?....only time will tell. We reserve Japan for a future editorial.

But Russia? It is hard to think Russia will cause other nations fighting Germany, any trouble. But she does deserve a mighty big position at the peace table, and to deny her that might cause more trouble than any nation wants. Russia has earned a place in the world that can not be denied.

Mrs. Bert Whaley returned this week from Shreveport where she had spent several days with her daughter-in-law, Mrs. Bert Whaley, Jr. In her absence the "old man" had to batch and Saturday he said it was hard for him to make up his mind which he wanted the most—a cook or a rain. Finally Bert said "Believe I'll tell my wife to stay down there till it rains." His son, Lieut. Bert Jr., is in India.

Cyriel Graham came up from Houston Sunday to visit with his mother, Mrs. J. O. Parker and to get his little daughter, Dona, who has been with her grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Doby.

Mr. and Mrs. Coy Fielder and little daughter, Phyllis Ann of Tahoka came down last week to visit their parents, Mr. and Mrs. Alvin Dean near Bod Chapel. Coy is with a good bank in Tahoka. He said they were not hearing so much from his brother, Major Leo Fielder who is a pilot in the Italian war zone. Leo had a chance to come home but he told them there is a war on and "let's stay and finish it."

Mr. and Mrs. Leland Partain of Elk City, Okla., spent the past week with Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Hyer, who reside just east of Hamlin.

Notice the date after your name.

## Retiring From Business

We want to thank our friends and customers in the Hamlin community for the nice patronage and friendship given us during our ten years of business. It is with regret that we discontinue our business in Hamlin. We have enjoyed our years in Hamlin very much. Those wishing to contact us please Phone 238.

MARY HYATT  
BOOTS WALKER

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Visiting in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Clyde Benham Sunday were: Mr. and Mrs. A. P. Proffitt of Clyde, Mrs. Jim Evette and sons of Eastland, Mrs. Ewell Maddox and daughter, Mr. and Mrs. Leonard Proffitt and sons of Pacific Grove, Calif., and Mr. and Mrs. Gailard Benham.

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Mrs. N. A. Young of Abilene, the mother of Jim Young, on Route 3, Hamlin, died last Friday at her home, age 76 years. Besides the son Jim, she is survived by two others, Frank of Oklahoma and John, a soldier in the North Africa zone. The body was placed to rest in the McCaulley Cemetery.

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Mrs. I. O. Fannin, of Snyder, is visiting her husband's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Orbie Fannin at Flat Top. Her husband, Sgt. I. O. Fannin, is with the armed forces in India.

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Mrs. Richard Hinkle and little son, Harry Bowen of Midland, came Monday to spend ten days with their parents and grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Bowen Pope.

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Mrs. T. L. Guinn and daughter, Mrs. Frank Warren, and twin sons Jim and Jack, returned to their home in Houston Monday after a week's visit here with her sisters, Mrs. W. B. Cotten and Mrs. T. T. Brady.

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Misses Kathryn Gardner and Miss Jane Stephens who are with the army clerical force at Gainesville were visiting Mr. and Mrs. B. H. Gardner last Friday and Saturday. They were over to attend a wedding in Abilene.

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## SYLVESTER NEWS ITEMS

By Merrena Vaughan

The children of Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Cross are having an open house in the home of their parents, Sunday, August 29th, from 3 P. M. to 8 P. M. in honor of their parents' 60th wedding anniversary.

All friends of the family are invited.

Pvt. Carlton Brewer of Goodfellow Field, San Angelo, spent three days visiting his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Lee Brewer.

Mrs. Hair and Mrs. Short (Brewer twins) have returned home after taking a six weeks course in Hardin-Simmons.

Miss Penny Ferguson is reported doing nicely after an operation performed on Monday morning in the Rotan hospital.

Congressman Sam Russell visited in Sylvester one day this past week.

Mr. and Mrs. Frannk Lawlis visited their parents, Mr. and Mrs. G. S. Barnes and Mr. and Mrs. George Lawlis over the week end. Their daughter, Nancy Ruth, is staying with her grand parents until her school opens.

Mr. and Mrs. Roy Elliott have been visiting relatives and friends here. Both Mr. and Mrs. Elliott teach in the Plains school.

A-C Clark Mauldin visited his mother for a short time over the week end.

Mr. and Mrs. E. N. Wright of Alberta, Canada, are visiting in the home of their daughter and son-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. L. C. Brown for a few days. Mr. Wright has been employed by the government construction work in Canada for several months.

Mrs. Jim Turner, Mrs. A. L. Josey and Mrs. Clyde Kemp were hostesses for a bridal shower in the basement of the Baptist church on Monday P. M., honoring Mrs. Myrtle Scott Woodson.

Each guest registered in the bride's book as they entered the basement, then were served punch and cookies.

Miss Opal Jean Josey and Corrine Ward entertained with a duet entitled "Let the Rest of the World Go By", followed by a solo by Jean Josey entitled "Thank God."

A game, "Blind Man's Buff" led the bride to a lovely selection of gifts. Many gifts were sent but those attending were Mmse. Henry Ward, Hozzie Ward, John Edwards, A. D. Williams, Paul Turner, Faye Dozier, Buford Brown, Edward Lawlis, George Lawlis, J. P. Everhart, Henry Scott, Mother Scott, G. S. Barnes, W. A. Cross, Robert Scott, Bill Thompson, Henry Cabness, Milton Kiser, J. P. Maberry, Misses Jennie Carothers, Jolene Scott, Opal Jean Josey, Corrine Ward, Wilda Brown, Mary Ruth Brown, Nancy Ruth Lawlis of Kermit, Mrs. George Ferrell of Big Springs, Mrs. B. F. Kemp, Mrs. Fraser Kemp of McCauley.

The Baptist revival is in progress with Rev. A. A. Davis doing the speaking. Rev. J. T. Allen is doing the singing. Both men are from Baird. The public is invited.

I wish to thank Mrs. A. L. Josey for her subscription.

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Mr. and Mrs. Paul Cain and little son, John Paul of Sweetwater, came over to Hamlin Monday to enjoy the last day of Paul's vacation with their sister, Mrs. H. Preston and old friends of Hamlin. Paul says he would not think he had a vacation if he did not get to come to Hamlin.

This year they took their vacation at home in Sweetwater.

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W. A. Albritton and J. B. Terrell left Saturday night for Houston to attend the State Grocerymen's Convention. They returned home Wednesday night.

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Pvt. Boyd Ellison, one of the few Hamlin boys in Camp Barkeley, was over to visit his mother and others the past week end. Boyd says they are soon leaving for California to get accustomed to the HEAT on a 13 weeks maneuver. Another former Hamlin boy, Pfc. James Whitaker, was a guest of the Westbrook family Saturday and Sunday, just before starting for California. That just fits James. His father lives in Los Angeles and so he will be nearer home. James is enthusiastic about their big field guns, and says if they get in range of the Japs, it will be "Japs blown up."

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Pvt. J. D. (Buster) Bingham of the Lubbock Air Field and his wife came down from that city last Saturday on an eight days furlough with home folks. Mrs. Bingham also visited her mother, Mrs. J. E. Foote in Abilene.

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Pfc. Jay (Pinky) Fitzgerald enjoyed a week end pass at home with his wife. Pinky is one of the Hamlin boys still helping operate the Lubbock Air Field.

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Pfc. Elton Cheshire of the Wichita Falls Air Field was down last week to visit with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Jeff Cheshire. He was accompanied by his wife and little son Charles Loyd who have been in Wichita Falls the past four months. She will remain here, pending the new location of her husband.

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Spencer Liles, Seaman 1-C, arrived home from the Pacific Monday, after an absence of 14 months to visit with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Sid Liles. Spencer has been a "fur piece" away from Hamlin, but the old Herald found him just like he was in some of the states.

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Pfc. Elton Cheshire of the Wichita Falls Air Field was down last week to visit with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Jeff Cheshire. He was accompanied by his wife and little son Charles Loyd who have been in Wichita Falls the past four months. She will remain here, pending the new location of her husband.

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Spencer Liles, Seaman 1-C, arrived home from the Pacific Monday, after an absence of 14 months to visit with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Sid Liles. Spencer has been a "fur piece" away from Hamlin, but the old Herald found him just like

## TOWN AND FARM IN WAR-TIME

**SUGAR**—Stamp No. 13 good for 5 lbs. through August 15. Stamp Nos. 15 and 16 are good through October 31 for 5 lbs. each for home canning purposes. Housewives may apply to their local ration boards for more if necessary.

**SHOES**—Stamp No. 18 (1 pair) is valid through October 31st.

### Army Photo Service Grows

The Army's radio photo service, which made it possible for the public to see newspaper pictures of the assault on Sicily on the same day that the invasion was launched, will be augmented in the immediate future by the same type of transmission from the South Pacific theatre, the War Department has announced. Personnel of the U. S. Army Signal Corps, with their equipment, are now in Australia, finishing preparations for the new service.

### Cost of Living Drops

With other living costs relatively stable, a drop in fresh vegetables and butter prices cut the cost of living for city workers by 0.2 per cent in the month ending June 15—the first month to show a reduction since a year before Pearl Harbor, the U. S. Department of Labor reported recently. Food prices as a whole making up over 40 per cent of the cost of living index, declined 0.8 per cent. The cost of living index now stands at 124.8 per cent of the



Before leaving for Hollywood and a probable movie career, pretty Elsie Roberts, National Bond Queen and University of Houston coed, did her part for the Texas Deposit Bottle Round-Up. Dressed in typical Texas costume, Elsie loaded into a basket all the milk, carbonated beverage and beer bottles in her home, mounted the beautiful Palomino horse, on which she is pictured, and rode to her beverage dealer. "Keeping deposit bottles working is not only a patriotic duty," Miss Roberts said, "but I'll get my deposits back which can be invested in War Stamps."

1935-39 average. Food prices are 45 per cent above January 1941, and more than 16 per cent above May, 1942.

### Point Reduction Continued

The provision permitting retailers to make emergency reduction in the point values of rationed meats, fats and dairy products in imminent danger of spoiling, which was to expire July 31, has been extended indefinitely, OPA has announced.

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W. L. Cash returned Monday night from the San Angelo Sanitarium where he had been over a week taking treatment for his eyes. We are sorry to learn that the doctors pronounce his right eye as gone. However it does not show much weakness just to look at him. Mr. Cash is one of our old timers and with the exception of his eyes, he is rather husky and as jolly as ever.

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Mrs. Charles R. Williams is visiting in the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. D. W. Carlton. Her husband is in the Coast Artillery, and in some point outside of the U. S. She is making her home in Abilene.

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Mrs. D. F. Bishop and daughter, Mrs. Bertha Hill of Richmond, Texas, came up Thursday of last week to visit with parents and grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. H. C. Smith. Mrs. Hill's husband is in the Navy.

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Arthur W. Gray, of Georgetown, a former prominent citizen of this community, is reported as having lost his left arm last week in a gin accident. Mr. Gray has been manager of a Farmers Cooperative gin in Georgetown the past twenty two or three years. The reports indicated that Mr. Gray came near death but is now coming on as well as could be expected.

## WE SLING GYPSUM

The Gypsie Reporter  
FRANCIS NICHOLS

Miss Geraldine Brown who is employed in Abilene, visited her parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Brown Tuesday.

Pfc. and Mrs. Eugene Eaton have been visiting Mrs. Eaton's parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. B. Elkins, also Mr. Eaton's parents, Mr. and Mrs. L. A. Eaton of the Swedonia community.

Miss Francis Nichols spent last week in Fort Worth visiting relatives and friends.

Mrs. Ronald Ray and daughter Judy Ann, are visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. John Riddle. Mrs. Ray recently has returned from Cedar Falls, Iowa, where she had been with her husband.

Miss Flora Nichols returned home Sunday after a two weeks visit with her cousin, Miss Joy Scott in Fort Worth.

Mrs. J. C. Lovelace has received word from her husband, Pvt. J. C. Lovelace that he has been stationed in Fresno, Calif. Pvt. Lovelace was recently at Sheppard Field.

We were sorry to lose from our community, Mr. and Mrs. Henry Wave.

Mr. and Mrs. Leonard Nichols spent last Monday in the home of old friends, Mr. and Mrs. Elam Ewing in Longworth.

Pvt. Dickie Wallace of Bryan, spent a few days in the home of his parents last week, Mr. and Mrs. O. L. Wallace.

Pvt. Glenn W. Bond of Camp Barkeley visited his parents, Mr. and Mrs. G. M. Bond over the week end.

Pvt. Jack Graham spent a few days last week with his wife, the former Margia Lynn Griffin.

Thanks to Mr. James Milsap for a year's subscription to the Herald.

Miss Mary Lou Bond who is employed in Abilene, spent the week end with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. G. M. Bond.

You are all invited to attend the Baptist revival which is being held by Rev. Griffin of Arkansas.

Arlie Ray of Breckenridge is spending the week with Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Riddle.

Misses Ora Mae and Nora Fae Bond and Joan Carr spent the week end in Abilene.

Mr. and Mrs. John Riddle and family accompanied by their daughter, Mrs. J. C. Lovelace, spent the week end in Breckenridge visiting relatives.

### A child's laxative your child should LIKE



Kate Greenaway Frocks for school, play and dress-up wear. Girls going back to school in style have learned that Kate Greenaway dresses win in any class! The styles are many... basques and long torsos, princess lines and dirndls, tailored types, too. All in crisp cottons and smart spun rayons. Sizes 7 to 14.

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Good home in Hamlin for sale. Reasonable prices and terms.

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### FINE FARM FOR SALE

445 acres nearly all cultivation, about 9 miles from Hamlin, highly improved, including modern dwelling and large barn and other out buildings. Plenty of good drinking well water with windmill. Excellent location in one of our best communities. And is one of the very best farms in the community.

Price only \$56.00 per acre. Exclusive listing and going to sale. Reasonable terms could be worked out. If you want the best, come and see this. Owner not able to work.

**H. O. CASSLE**  
Hamlin, Texas

### BILLFOLD LOST—REWARD

My billfold containing about \$15 in cash, my A and C gas coupons, my classification-registration and Social Security cards and driving license, was lost or stolen Sunday, August 8, either in the picture show or at the Myers Sunday rodeo. Will pay a liberal reward for the papers, at least.

**HENRY C. BRADY** (42-2P)

### IDEAL FARM HOME

An offering for sale our farm of 228 acres, located 9 miles south of Hamlin and 3 miles west of Neinda on Route 3. 200 acres in cultivation, half sandy, half tight land, well fenced and cross-fenced, hog pastures, two wells, good tank. One 7 room home, modern, running water, electric lights, bautane gas, ample out houses, barns and poultry equipment,

on mail and bus routes. This place is not listed with a real estate firm—deal directly with the owner. See me for price and terms.

**MRS. E. R. HAMLIN**

### WANTED—WORK ON FARM

Want to make contract for year's work. Reference, L. H. McBride. See A. M. Bingham or Bonnie Bingham at Dillingham's Barber Shop. (42-2P)

### TRUCKERS—LOAD WITH SHANKS APPLES

Free Apples To Every Visitor

Fresh eating apples, canning apples, jelly apples, preserving apples like pears. Avoid rationing. Neighbors, club together for truckload.

**SHANKS APPLE ORCHARD**

1-2 Mile North of Clyde (42-2P)

### Perennial Weed Control

The eradication of Bermudas and Johnson Grass, Morning Glories, Blue Woods, Thistles, etc. No chemicals, no charge. Send stamps to C. A. BAXLEY for particulars. Astro Plant Grower, 711-13th St., Modesto, Calif. (40-4P)

### FORD TRACTOR

Have for sale, a Ford Tractor, first class condition, factory built implements. See it, the price is right. One mile east of Abbie church.

**V. A. HEWETT** (P)

### HANDS WANTED

See D. A. Ulmer, 2 miles north and 1 mile west of Hitson store. (P)

### CREAM SEPARATOR AND CANS

Baltic cream separator and 3 five gallon cream cans for sale at a bargain.

**O. S. HUNTER**

Hamlin, Route 1 (43P)

### BABY BUGGY—BASKET

For sale, a nice baby buggy, almost new, and a basket with adjustable legs. A bargain for either or both.

**MRS. CLIFFORD STUART**

2 blocks East Santa Fe Depot (P)

### FARM FOR SALE

My farm of 177 acres 2 miles of Hamlin is for sale. 100 acres in cultivation, 2 fair houses. See owner for price. See Loy Fry or

**MRS. M. C. FRY** (43P)

### PLENTY LAYING MASH

Have plenty of Abilene Laying Mash on hand—by the sack or ton.

**GRUBB PRODUCE** (43)

### FAIRVIEW BAPTIST CHURCH

The Fairview Baptist church in Abbey community announces that its revival meeting will start Sunday, August 28th, and will continue thru Sunday, Sept. 6th.

Services will start nightly at 9:00 o'clock P. M., and they will be held in the open air.

Rev. Tom Keenan, who has been pastoring the church for the past ten months, will do the preaching. Bro. Keenan, who came to Fairview from the Bircham Ave. Baptist church of Fort Worth, has been continuing his studies at Hardin-Simmons University. Recently, he and his family moved onto the field. Under his leadership, the church has gone from half to full time, has organized a Training Union, and has shown departmental and financial gain.

The congregation of the Fairview Baptist church cordially invites everyone to visit during this meeting, get acquainted with the pastor, join in the singing, and hear the gospel preached in Spirit and in Truth.

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### Card of Thanks

We feel deeply grateful to all of Hamlin who did anything or express their love and sympathy towards our dear wife and mother during her long illness and at the hour of death. For each and every thing the neighbors and friends did we take this means of thanking you sincerely.

J. D. Putnam and Her Children

## METHODIST CHURCH

JAMES E. HARRELL, Pastor

Sunday School at 10 A. M.  
Morning Worship at 11 o'clock.  
Youth Fellowship program at 7:45 P. M.  
Mid-week service Wednesday evening at 8:45.

The pastor will bring the message at both the morning and evening services next Sunday. His message at the morning service is to be: "The Church Compared to a Vine." At the evening service his subject will be: "The Rainbow and God's Promise to Man."

We extend a hearty welcome to all visitors in our services.

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### Notice, Sunbeams

The Sunbeams will have a tacky party next Monday afternoon at 6:00 o'clock on the lawn of the Baptist church. All Sunbeams come and wear the tackiest clothes you can fine. Sunbeams will not meet on Monday morning at 9:30.

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**Dr. Pepper**  
GOOD FOR LIFE!  
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Being motor-minded as you are, thought you'd be interested in this ad that Mother clipped from the Express. It made us stop—and act! Because our car isn't used much these days, we had the idea it could come to no harm. This appears to be all wrong. Because of infrequent use and slow driving, the ad says that acid tends to corrode the engine—(which I'm sure you'll understand). So, we've followed Conoco's advice and are keeping the engine oil-plated with Conoco Nth oil. We're doing everything possible to make this car last until you get back, for I'm sure new cars

## POT SHOTS FROM McCARLLEY

BY GEO. DARDEN

The first bale of cotton for this season was raised by W. F. Davison and ginned by the Texas Cotton Growers Gin last Friday, August 20th. The second bale also was brought in by Mr. Davison and L. W. Griffin was a close third. The first bale was bought for 20 cents per pound and the other two bales for 19 cents. Mr. Davison's first bale weighed in the seed 1975 lbs. and made even 500 lb. bale; the second and third bales weighed 512 and 513; all were ginned and purchased by the Texas Cotton Growers Gin.

Well, folks, we told you so. Remember a few years ago when we predicted that McCaulley would make an oil field? Yes siree, it's done gone and happened. The Eivens No. 1 two miles south of McCaulley was drilled 600 feet deeper and lo and behold, she blew in last Sunday and with oil shooting one hundred feet in the air and spraying cars and people clear across the old highway and with the well flowing at least 75 barrels per hour, the natives are all smiles around the old home town, and it looks like royalty and leases will be in demand. If you think we are stretching the truth a little, well, we ask you to see Mr. McBride, one of Hamlin's cotton buyers who got his car oiled good and plenty when he drove out to the well last Sunday. Yes, Willard Maberry was along, too, so you can see if you

give us a little time we can prove everything we write (we hope).

Miss Nancy Ruth Williams of Hugo, Okla., a niece of Mrs. L. H. Boyd is spending two weeks in the Boyd home. Sue Bledsoe of Hamlin is also a guest in the home of the Boys.

Mrs. Leta Johnson, a daughter of Mr. and Mrs. P. S. Hemphill is a visitor in the Hemphill home.

The ladies prayer meeting group met last Thursday in the home of Mrs. Byron Maberry. The afternoon was spent in prayer and Bible study, with Mrs. Ray Mauldin as leader. Those present were: Mrs. L. Lawless, Mrs. O. S. Stirling, Mrs. H. J. Jones, Mrs. W. C. Mitchell, Mrs. Webb Klingsworth, Mrs. Plez Ferrell and daughter, Mrs. Jim Phillips and children, Mrs. Cecil Kaiser, Mrs. Geo. West, Miss Bennie Ruth Bell, Mrs. Ray Mauldin and the hostess. The next meeting will be in the home of Mrs. Homer Lawless.

Thanks to Byron Maberry for a year's subscription to the Herald. Watch the date; your paper may run out too.

The McCaulley school opens for business on Sept. 9th. The lunch room at the school is being redecorated and will be modern with gas and other necessary equipment.

Aug. 17th at the high school auditorium, Mrs. C. E. Ball of Hamlin gave a book review, "The Robe," by Loyd Douglas. All who heard Mrs. Ball expressed great pleasure and the review was beautifully rendered. Also on the program was Mrs. Turner Beard who sang "Were You There?" a very inspiring number. The program was sponsored by the Wesley Fellowship Sunday school class. Mrs. J. A. Jackson is teacher.

Mr. Blue of the Texas Railroad Commission was over Monday to inspect the Eivens No. 1 which was flowing gold all over the country side two miles south of McCaulley.

Mr. and Mrs. Leslie Phillips of Munday, Texas, visited last week in the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. O. C. Prather near McCaulley.

Mrs. George Maberry and daughter, Dixie, have returned to their home after several weeks' visit with relatives in Oklahoma City.

B. Fancher and Bill Maberry of Lamesa were visiting relatives in this vicinity this week.

Mrs. Ben Short spent several days in Abilene last week visiting with relatives.

Billie Ray and Emma Jean Martin of Ropes, Texas, have been visiting in the home of their aunt and uncles, Miss Ruby and Harvey and Albert Hennington.

Mrs. Turner Beard left this week for Itasca, Texas, where she will teach in the schools.

The younger set of the community enjoyed a party in the home of Mr. and Mrs. C. A. McHone last Wednesday night.

The annual 4-H club picnic at the tabernacle last week went over with a bang and as usual there was plenty to eat.

On the night of Sept. 2 at the Tabernacle, there will be a fine program for the benefit of the U.S.O. and all the folks in this community are urged to attend. Mrs. L. H. Boyd, Mrs. J. A. Jackson and Mrs. Geo. Darden will arrange a program which will be of interest.

Billie Max Waldrop of Abilene visited his parents, Mr. and Mrs. E. C. Waldrop one day last week.

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COMMENT NO. 1: The Russian situation seems to be giving some Allied statesmen the jitters. Joe Stalin is rather a peculiar kind of fellow and personally, we have never had too much confidence in the Russian set up. If Mr. Stalin would give American and British air fields from which they could bomb Tokyo, it seems to us that all concerned would benefit by same. Japan and Russia are old enemies beyond a doubt and sooner or later war between the two nations will surely come and by giving their Allies air bases now it would perhaps shorten a war which may be long if Russia does not cooperate fully with Great Britain and America. Yes, it is true we would have had much harder going if it had not been for the Red army, but on the other hand, Russia would have been whipped if it had not been for the lend-lease from America and Great Britain. Mr. Stalin may be seeking a separate peace with Hitler but if such should come to pass it will be only a temporary peace which cannot last and since the Russian people have suffered such terrible hardships and since their country was practically over-run by the German hordes, most folks in this country can see no point in a separate peace. Mr.



### Midsummer garden plates

Now's the time of year to take a careful look at the fresh vegetables on the market, for varied menu inspiration. The ways you can serve these garden treats are almost limitless—and they do wonders for lazy appetites.

**COMBINATION SALAD PLATE**—A whole meal on one plate! Arrange shredded greens on large plates. Lettuce, other salad greens, or crisp raw spinach may be used. In the center of each plate, place large tomatoes hollowed out and filled with chopped egg, meat or chicken salad. Around the tomatoes, arrange a circle of chilled, cooked peas, then another circle of sliced, pickled beets. Pass the salad dressing separately. Hot cheese biscuits or toasted cheese sandwiches are delicious with this. And custard or pie fits in well for dessert.

**MIDSUMMER PLATTER**—At one side of a large, heated platter, place pastry shells filled with creamed, sliced, hard-cooked eggs and peas. In separate groups place mounds of sauteed, shredded cabbage, broiled tomato halves and broiled fresh peach or apricot halves. Serve with toast or crackers, and follow with a fruit bread pudding.

**HOT WEATHER SALAD PLATE**—Place in separate lettuce cups a generous serving of potato salad, chopped spiced beets and cottage cheese, and cooked, green string beans. Garnish with cucumber and carrot strips. Serve your favorite dressing separately, and pass a plate of oven-hot muffins. Apple pie and cheese will polish this meal off.

<b>AIRWAY</b>	<b>Fresh Coffee AIRWAY</b>	<b>20¢</b>
Ground Wheats Purchased 1-LB. BAG		
<b>EDWARDS</b>	<b>1-LB. BAG 25¢</b>	
Folger's Mountain Grown 1-Lb. Jar	<b>33¢</b>	
Chase & Sanborn 1-Lb. Crtn.	<b>31¢</b>	
<b>COFFEE COFFEE</b>		
<b>Flour Bread</b>		
Kitchen Craft Fine Quality 10-Lb. Bag	<b>59¢</b>	
Gold Medal Fine Quality 10-Lb. Bag	<b>60¢</b>	
Snoshen Cake Flour 2 1/4-Lb. Pkg.	<b>28¢</b>	
Bread Julia Lee Wright's Enriched Dated 1 1/2-Lb. Loaf	<b>11¢</b>	

## SAFeway

### Texas Yams

lb. **12¢**

### Tomatoes California Fancy Firm

lb. **14¢**

### Carrots California Crisp Sweet

2 Bunches **17¢**

### Oranges California Sunquist

lb. **10¢**

### Lemons Sunquist Juicy

lb. **12¢**

### Onions Yellow Sweet

lb. **7¢**

### Squash White or Yellow

lb. **9¢**

### Cucumbers Tender Green

lb. **7¢**

### U. S. No. 1 Cobbler POTATOES

5 Lbs. **18¢**

### Colorado Green CABBAGE

Firm Heads Lb. **3 1/2¢**

### Cherub MILK

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1 Red Point Per Can

### CRISCO

Creamy Shortening

3 Lbs. **71¢**

12 Red Points Per Jar

### SAFeway MEATS

#### Grade "A" Sliced BEEF

CHUCK ROAST

1 lb. **28¢**

Points Per Lb.

9

12 Red Points Per Jar

#### BACON

1 lb. **41¢**

Points Per Lb.

8

#### Chuck Steak, 9 pts. - lb. **28c**

Points Per Lb.

7

12 Red Points Per Jar

#### Ground Beef

lb. **25¢**

Points Per Lb.

6

#### Sack Sausage All Pork

lb. **39¢**

Points Per Lb.

6

#### Frankfurters All Meat

lb. **35¢**

Points Per Lb.

6

#### Baked Loaves Mac. & Cheese

lb. **29¢**

Points Per Lb.

4

#### Pressed Ham Cooked

lb. **55¢**

Points Per Lb.

7

#### Bologna All Meat

lb. **29¢**

Points Per Lb.

6

#### Cervelat or Summer Sausage

lb. **29¢**

Points Per Lb.

7

#### Beef Liver, 6 pts. - lb. **35c**

Points Per Lb.

56c

#### Fryers Wings and Drums

lb. **40¢**

Points Per Lb.

9

#### Veal Loin

lb. **40¢**

Points Per Lb.

### MT. ZION NEWS

By Billie Jo Cooper

Here comes a bit of news from our community that may be of some interest to our fighting men.

The young people of this community enjoyed an old fashioned hay ride Friday night. The wagon and tractor used were furnished by Coy Thompson who was also the chaperon. They went to Rotan and the means of travel was slow but fun. They like to think that they were helping save gasoline and tires in their own small way. Of course, the tractor had tires and took gasoline to run it, but it would have taken more than one car to have carried eighteen people.

It is a general rule for the young people to gather at someone's home every Sunday afternoon, so that they will not go some distant place that will take the use of too much gasoline and make too much wear on the tires. We must entertain even though there is a war on. Sunday afternoon we went to the home of Adelle, Kay and Doil Thompson. Games, songs and music were enjoyed by all.

Barto Jameson and family spent the week end at Floydada visiting relatives.

Rev. Massey held our church services Sunday because of the absence of our pastor, who with his family, is enjoying his vacation in East Texas.

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